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TAGS: SCUL, CASC (WHITNEY, CRAIG)(PIPER, HAROLD)

SUBJECT: DOBRYNIN MEETING WITH NEW YORK TIMES

REF: MOSCOW 1499

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW YORK TIMES MET WITH DOBRYNIN  
THURSDAY MORNING REGARDING THE SLANDER SUIT AGAINST  
WHITNEY AND PIPER. THEY ASKED DOBRYNIN TO HAVE THE PRO-  
CEEDINGS DELAYED TO ENABLE A LAWYER FROM THE TIMES TO VISIT  
MOSCOW AND LOOK INTO THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE CASE. THEY  
ALSO ASKED DOBRYNIN TO FACILITATE A VISA FOR THEIR LAWYER.  
DOBRYNIN REPORTEDLY AGREED TO FORWARD THESE REQUESTS TO  
MOSCOW. VANCE

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